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RANDOM REFERENCES

Good watches 1/2 Price. 278 25th. Superintendent—W. E. Moore, principal of an Omaha, Neb., school is in the city as an applicant for the position of superintendent of the Ogdens public schools. John Sparks of Chadron, Neb., who came to Ogdens several days ago in the same capacity, is still in the city.

Five thousand mats for sale at Standard Office, 21x6 inches, 25c per hundred. Fine for building purposes and laying under carpets.

From Troop B—In a postcard message from the soldier camp at Nogales, Ariz., to a local friend, Wallie Brown of troop B, who came to Ogdens several days ago for your convenience that B & G Butter is put up in "four-quarter" style.

Recruits—Fifty-five men were signed up by the local recruiting office from July 1st to the 23rd. The men being recruited are for the regular army and will be sent to Fort Logan, Colorado, where they will receive their necessary equipment and training for border service. Two men were enlisted yesterday. They are Alexander Sayce, a Serbian and Earl Browning, of Ogdens.

DR. MORRISON Osteopath, Eccles Bldg. 6-13-6mo

From Sparks—Paul Jones, assistant master mechanic of the Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific, was in Ogdens yesterday and today conferring with Master Mechanic D. Hickey. He expected to return to Sparks tonight.

MITCHELL BROS. FOR MONUMENTS. OPP. CITY CEMETERY. Head of U. P.—President E. E. Calvin of the Union Pacific system, who has been in Salt Lake for several days, passed through Ogdens this morning, en route to Omaha.

Diamond mounting or general jewelry repairing. Paul W. Stecher, 352 24th St.

Heavy Travel—In addition to the regular second section of train No. 20, eastbound passenger traffic through the Ogdens terminal will be augmented tomorrow by a second section of Los Angeles Limited train No. 8.

Horricks Bros. are closing out their merchandise \$4.00 and \$5.00 Oxfords for \$2.50.

Recovering—Mrs. Sadie Cunningham, who has been seriously ill for three weeks, is able to be up and around.

We sell Diamonds less than others pay. Uncle Sam.

On Buying Trip—Miss May Conroy, an experienced saleslady who has spent seven years in that line of employment, has accepted a position with the Wolfers Cloak and Suit company of this city and will leave tomorrow for a six weeks' buying trip to New York city to purchase goods for next spring.

Maternity cases cared for by Clara Berges at her home, 168 Doxey. Tel. 1066.

First White Child—Greenleaf Blodgett of North Ogdens, disputing the statement that a man who lately died in Ogdens was the first white child born in Wyoming. Mr. Blodgett says he was born on the Sweetwater, on September 3, 1850.

Dr. W. G. Freidley and Dr. R. A. McCune have moved to Lewis block. Departures—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and Miss Alice Freidley departed today for Chicago over the Denver and Rio Grande.

Births—The following births were reported today at the city health office: To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Luckey, a daughter, July 16; to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beech, a son, July 18; to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Read, a daughter, July 25; to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pingree, a son, July 21.

Twins—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner of 523—Twenty-seventh street, are the happy parents of twins. The babies, a boy and a girl, were born July 23rd.

Going East—A. W. Lindville departed today over the Denver and Rio Grande for Kansas City and Robert L. McDaniel departed for Washington, D. C.

Kodak prints post card size and under, 3 cents. Tripp Studio.

Deaths and Funerals

ACHABAL—Joe Achabal, a native of Spain, died at the Dees hospital this morning, after a six months' illness. The remains were removed to Kirkendall's, pending funeral arrangements.

Artistic Funeral Designs

Ogdens Wholesale Florists one-half block north of Seventeenth on Grant. We have no store greenhouse. Tel. 225-w. Residence 52.—Advertisement.

COMPANY MUST PAY CITY BUSINESS LICENSE

In the case of the City vs. A. Schumann, tried on July 13th, the defendant was adjudged guilty by Judge Barker and fined \$150. Schumann is manager of the Jewel Tea Company, 2319 Washington avenue, and was charged with conducting a business without a license.

In his defense, which was directed by Attorney D. L. Stine, he contended that the business of the Jewel Tea Company was interstate, as orders for its goods were taken in Ogdens by solicitors and filled from the main office in Denver. The prosecution contended that by opening the boxes in which the goods were sent to Ogdens and delivering the packages of tea and coffee separately, the defendant company was breaking bulk, bringing it under the jurisdiction of the state law. This contention was upheld by the judge.

HODGKIN'S DISEASE AFFLICTS MAN IN COUNTY JAIL

Walter Hubbard, the man who called at the sheriff's office about two weeks ago and asked if he might remain there until he could communicate with relatives in Kentucky, that owing to his critical condition he was unable to work, left today for Chicago to take treatment for Hodgkin's disease.

For over two weeks the unfortunate man has walked around very little, spending most of his time lying down. The doctors say that Hodgkin's disease has always been considered incurable, but recently Dr. Billings of Chicago discovered a serum which he declares will cure the painful gland swelling. Mr. Hubbard, having communicated with his relatives, will leave today for the Illinois city to receive treatment from the specialist in hopes of regaining his health.

The glands on the left side of his neck and right side of his body are swollen.

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS

Prepare at home for civil service positions. Data on courses and positions furnished on request. Box 179, Ogdens.—Advertisement.

MILLIONAIRE IN AUTO TRYING TO BREAK A RECORD

F. B. Stevens, a millionaire automobile enthusiast of Rome, New York, is en route to Ogdens over the Lincoln highway, according to a telegram received by General Agent W. H. Cheevers today from Omaha. He is engaged in an attempt to lower the transcontinental automobile record between New York and San Francisco and is using two crews, one traveling by train while the other travels with him in a big Marmon automobile.

The party left Omaha at 1:15 a. m. today and was expected to change crews at Cheyenne and Evanston, Wyo.

WEEK END EXCURSIONS VIA OREGON SHORT LINE

Round Trip tickets at reduced rates, available Saturdays and Sundays, good returning following Monday. For rates and further particulars, consult local agent. Advertisement.

JOHNSON FINDS HE HAS FRIENDS

The case of highway robbery against C. H. Johnson, alias C. H. Redder, the Vernal youth who held up James Smith, of Salt Lake, on the night of July 4th, and was caught after a spirited foot race by Everett Noble, who is now in the county jail, is being handled by District Attorney John C. Davis.

The persons who have any claim against Johnson for his misdeed that night, have visited him at the county jail and feel sufficiently convinced of his repentant spirit and his irresponsibility due to drink on the night of the hold-up to recommend leniency.

The young man is of a good family and has an excellent record behind him. He is being held in the county jail to prevent his serving a term in the penitentiary.

BAMBERGER HITS AN AUTOMOBILE

Judge J. A. Howell on Pioneer Day was driving his machine down Twenty-fourth street with his three children sitting in the front seat with him. When he got to Lincoln, he turned quickly around the Forestry building corner, just in time to meet an incoming Bamberger train. The judge saw instantly that a collision was inevitable. Momentarily releasing the wheel he tossed the three children in to the back seat, knowing that the front end would be the first to be destroyed. The train hit the automobile and skidded it along the track for a short distance but failed to upset it.

IMPROVEMENTS

Permits to build and improve homes have been granted to the following persons: W. E. Newman is building a new front on his property on Washington avenue, to cost \$500.

L. W. Hobbs is building a small frame house on the west side of Van Buren avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.

Another Brady Wizard picture, "The Weakness of Man," Alhambra today.

Stating that direct labor is more efficient and economical, the Mount Nugent (County Cavan, Ireland) Labor Union has passed a resolution calling on farmers and laborers to refrain from tendering for war contracts.

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THE OGDEN THEATRE

From 2 until 11. 5c and 10c

PRESIDENT SENDS NOTE TO A MOTHER

Explains Why the National Guard Boys Are Being Kept on Border.

Washington, July 26.—In reply to a complaint from Mrs. Henry Smith of Winamac, Indiana, who has a son in the National Guard, President Wilson wrote today that the guard was being kept on the Mexican border to protect the country not for drill and the service the men were performing was an honor to them and a necessity to the United States.

The president's letter was made public to answer the criticism that national guardsmen are not being cared for properly. It follows: "Your letter of July 23d distresses me a good deal because it shows that you have not been correctly informed as to the purpose of having the national guard at the border. It is not for the purpose of drill but for the purpose of protecting the country. The service the men are performing there is an honor to them and a necessity to the United States. I cannot believe that the men in the national guard would wish to be excused from it or would lose heart because of the discomfort and inconveniences of the service.

"The war department has the camps on the border under the most careful inspection and is using every means known to make them sanitary and safe against disease. The health record of the men on the border, both the regulars and the national guardsmen, is exceptionally good. "I would not have you think that I do not sympathize with your distress in the absence of your son, but I beg that you will take these larger matters into consideration."

PLAN FOR AIDING HUNGRY PEOPLE

British Government Consents to Allow Foodstuffs to Reach the Distressed.

London, July 26, 5 p. m.—The British government, it is learned today, will consent to the plan for rationing the civilian population in the areas occupied by German and Austrian armies, under supervision of a neutral commission appointed by President Wilson, if the central powers will consent not to remove native food supplies.

Details of the plan will be given Ambassador Page in a letter from the foreign office this week.

SALT LAKE GETS A NEW PITCHER

Little Rock, Ark., July 26.—Chester Hoff, Little Rock Southern League left hand pitcher, was sold today to the Salt Lake club of the Coast League.

BRITISH REPLY TO LAST NOTE

London, July 26, 1:48 p. m.—Replying to the request of Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, for expedition of the answer to the American note regarding the detention of mails by British censors, the British foreign office today said that the reply would be sent to the United States as soon as possible, but that Great Britain still was conferring on the subject with the French government.

NOT TIRING OF THE GREAT CONFLICT

London, July 26, 5:45 p. m.—"Great Britain is not tiring of the war. On the contrary, the country has never been more hopeful and united," said Lord Derby, former director of recruiting and now under-secretary for war, in an interview today.

DAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, July 26.—Senate: Senator Kern gave notice of caucus decision to consider child labor bill before adjournment. Resumed debate on army appropriation bill. House: No session; meets Thursday.

COMMUNICATION ON THE BLACKLIST

Washington, July 26.—A communication to Great Britain, dealing with the principles involved in the blacklist against American firms, is practically ready and will be sent forward to London within the next few days. Acting Secretary Polk discussed the question with President Wilson today and then returned to the state department to complete the work on the document.

PRESIDENT SEEKING COMMISSION TIMBER

Washington, July 26.—President Wilson is scanning a long list of names presented for the new tariff commission proposed in the general revenue bill. The commission, if created, would have five members. Several hundred men have been suggested for it. The revenue bill which has been passed by the house, will be passed by the senate probably just before adjournment.

Duties of the commission would be to investigate the country's customs laws, relations between the rates of

May Build Imperial Palace in Seoul

Seoul, Korea, June 26.—Japan will build an imperial palace in Seoul to receive the Emperor and Empress in case they visit the country which is now a part of